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MAGARAM et al.

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For: Method and System for Representing
Dependencies in a Financial Plan

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002.

Please consider the following appended remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 10 and 30.

Please amend claim 1, 9, 11-15, 18, 20-22 and 33 as follows (*a marked up copy of the claims amended herein is attached as appendix A*):

A 1 1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions, comprising:
receiving input of a value corresponding to a first field of a first object that maintains plan data;